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# NEWS

## B of A Winners Announced

by Glenn Sullivan

**T**he Bank of America award is one of the highest honors a student can achieve. Only a select few are nominated for general fields. The most outstanding students finally win plaques and go on to higher competition.

This year's plaque winners in the 1978 Bank of America Achievement Awards were: Fine Arts, Dean Camponico; Liberal Arts, Pat Nims; Science & Mathematics, Curtis Johnson; Vocational Arts, Suzanne Topham. Those students then went onto compete in the National Zone finals of our area on March

28. Unfortunately they did not win the semi-finals. This was a disappointment because this is the first time STHS students were not able to compete in the final selection event.

Students who won special certificate awards in specific fields were: Art, Lyn Barnett; Drama, Leona Evans; Music, Eric Rockwell; English, Mary Swanson; Social Studies, Jenny Miller; Laboratory Science, Greg Downing; Mathematics, Toby Panattoni; Business, Terry Isaacson; Home Economics, Cathy Homer; Trades & Industrial, Don Emborsky.

## ERROR

Due to an error in the Graphic Arts Department, the pictures in the April edition of the VIKING of Marcello Mourtin and George Crudele appeared with the wrong articles. We apologize for any inconvenience the mix-up may have caused.

## Club News

by Jennifer Tasseff

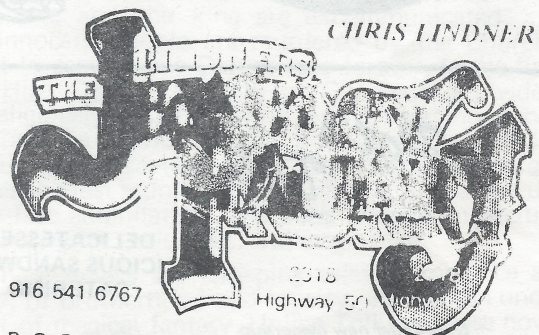
The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) attended a conference in Sacramento on April 28 and 29. About 40 CSF members went on the trip, which included on the agenda a visit to San Francisco.

The group took a day off from school and left in the morning on Friday, April 28, heading for San Francisco by bus. Their first stop was at the Exploratorium, where they spent two hours examining different optical illusions. Later the group separated and half went to Golden Gate park for a few hours while the other half went on a trip to Sausalito by the ferry boat. The group was then rejoined by bus and was dropped off at Fisherman's Wharf, where the members could go anywhere they wanted in San Francisco for the next four hours as long as they got back to the bus at a certain time (namely 6:00 p.m.). Many of the members went to Chinatown by cable car while others visited sites like Ghiradelli Square and the Cannery. In the evening the group left San Francisco and headed toward Sacramento, where they stayed at people's homes for the night. The conference was the next day and the group participated in a Simulation and other fun events.

Recently CSF held a community-wide bake sale, where they sold cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and other foods. Each member was required to make some food. Bake sale stands were held at three locations: Raley's at the "Y", Payless, and Raley's at Crescent "V".

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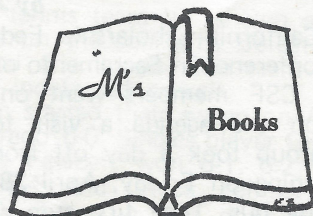
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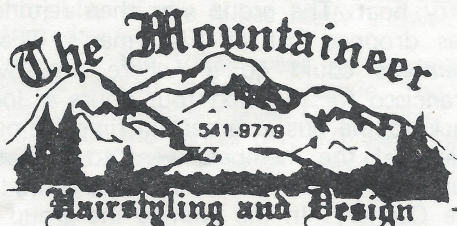


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## Stewart Wins Scholarship

by Glenn Sullivan

Jennifer Stewart, a senior at STHS, recently won the Dorothy O. Furlotte Memorial Scholarship for Michigan State University in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The amount of money awarded to her in this scholarship could total between \$250—\$1,500 per year at a four year college. Out on one million students participating in this program only 15,000 students are named as semi-finalists. To qualify as a semi-finalist the students must first score high on the PSAT/NMSCQT test and then meet the Merit program eligibility requirements. Out of 15,000 semi-finalists, only 90 percent of them are named as finalists. These finalists must then compete for the different scholarships offered. They do this by meeting eligibility requirements for the scholarships such as having the proper grade point average.

Jenny was one of the few finalists to finally win a NMSC scholarship. It is quite an honor for any high school student to receive such a highly respected award.

## VIKING Staff Named

Mr. Ernest Clause, VIKING newsmagazine advisor, recently announced the staff for next year's VIKING.

Sonia Stirling, junior, will be serving as Editor, with Glenn Sullivan as Feature Editor, Dave Swanson as Sports Editor, and Stephanie Mentz and Michele Davis as reporters.

There are still positions available on the staff for typists, photographers and writers.

For information, contact Mr. Clause.

## Yearbook Staff Named

Next year's Yearbook staff was recently selected by Miss Vieites, the Sotanian advisor.

People on the staff have been chosen, but their positions on the staff will not be announced until next year.

Melissa Moffett and Debbie Grech will probably act as co-editors for the yearbook.

Other members of the staff are: Polly Hudson, Laura Temen, Dan Smith, Glenn Sullivan, Kelly Stock-sick, Marley Knoles, Dan Riebe, Chris Shelton, Lorri Jack, Sue Wilchar, Jennifer Deede, Dana Magliari, Anna Deines, Adrienne Hilgert, Julie Gamlin, Karen Herzel, Marian Golonka, Sylvia Marchegger, and Mara Haase.



# FEATURES

## Wow Man, A Crisis Has Arisen

by Smintap

**W**ow man. Man, I mean. My, oh my. I mean, la-de-da, la-de-da, da-da. A crisis has arisen. Not only a crisis, but insurmountable international situations requiring a non-redundency of solutions with the emphasis on totality. Wow man, that's deep. Not only deep man, but that was a statement made by a fool with rose-colored glasses, mirrored yet. Oh wow. But now back to the problem. What problem? Well man, listen close, lend me your ear, drums and the isles of the Pacific. Oh, I can dig those isles man. Under the palm trees man, watching the waves roll into town, what a life man, lying back on the sand, snapping my fingers like the Caliph of Ingsabarr, fluttery footed veiled fillies, flitting to and fro, Mrs. Write-on-Momma Blaney bringing me my tea, a vegetable garden of earthly delights, while nubians run amuck. But now it is time to return to life and the here and now, go with the flow man. Oh wow. But now is the time for a re-statement of the problem, a re-discussion and a re-hash. Oh wow man, thanks to the lucky stars and charms in my bowl of cereal. That reminds me of an appointment that I could not be kept away from by Mr. Tomasini with an elephant gun. An appointment with a very good

friend man, a friend that would not stand by and see me suffer. But a friend man, that would risk life and limb, a friend that would climb the highest mountain, swim the deepest sea, eat in the cafeteria, and take general P.E., to insure my comfort, my peace of mind, my nature, my sanity, and that I will never have to go to class coherent man. Oh such a friend to do such noble and honorable good doings for me. And what can I do for him? Should I offer him my coat, should I offer him my life, or maybe the stars in the sky, the waters of the crystal emotion, an evening with the sisters of Nesborn, a groovy bunch of chicks that I will tell you all about at some other time man, or maybe my western history folder complete with worksheets and a picture of Mr. Hill and Farrah Fawcett on the cover? No!!!! To this friend I need only offer \$20 in cash, no personal checks please. I have also been reminded of the great and inspirational, a mind deviating, a tid-bit of succuluous info, man. That this appointment is scheduled to take place within the half hour, so I feel compelled to hasten and with all due speed and in fifth gear to the meeting place man. Fear not for I will return, sooner or later. And I will be happy man.

## review

### Deryni Chronicles

by Lucia Skwarek

**I**f you love adventure and you're looking for the perfect escape to another world, then the Chronicles of the Deryni are definitely for you.

This expertly written trilogy by Katherine Kurtz takes the reader by the hand and leads him from this mundane world of cars and crisis into a different land where magic is the rule. Set in the imaginary kingdom of Gwynedd (which is much like ancient Wales), the reader becomes immersed in the first novel, Deryni Rising.

The Deryni are a quasi-mortal race of sorcerers with magical powers such as telepathy, psychokinesis, and healing. For centuries, the Deryni had been outcast and murdered. Only very gradually and grudgingly had those with Deryni blood been accepted with a small degree of trust. One of these was Alaric Anthony Morgan, Duke of Corwyn. Alaric was the chief advisor and closest friend to King Brian Haldane. An evil Deryni sorceress murders Brian and becomes the archrival of Duke Morgan and the new king, Kelson. A magical battle ensues and the sorceress is defeated by Deryni magic. It is discovered that King Kelson, like Morgan is half-Deryni and the Church in the city of Gwynedd is

horrified. For the Church had always been the Deryni's worst enemy, persecuting them and murdering them. In their eyes to be Deryni was heresy, punishable only by death. The religious order rises to oust the young king and destroy Morgan forever.

Thus begins the second novel, Deryni Checkmate which deals with the church's attempts to eliminate Morgan. He and the king are excommunicated, and many innocent people are murdered by the Church's attempt to scourge the Deryni race forever. In the final novel, High Deryni, the city of Gwynedd is divided, both religiously and militarily. For a new threat has arisen because a wicked Deryni warlord has invaded Gwynedd and threatens their very existence. Morgan and Kelson must reunite with the church to destroy this man or face annihilation. The book ends in an exciting test of strengths, prejudices, and magic.

These novels are sweeping tales of romance and sorcery, of brotherhood and loyalty, all with an undercurrent of magical fantasy. Unlike Tolkien, these novels are simple to read and written in a down - to - earth dashing style. For the perfect escape read the Chronicles of the Deryni; Deryni Rising; Deryni Checkmate; and High Deryni.



# One, Two, Three, You're Asleep!

by Lucia Skwarek



The world famous stripper, Eric Cogdill, bumps and grinds to the hypnotist's command.



Theresa Leaverenz is caught in a compromising position. "Being a hypnotist does have its advantages," Lew March claims.

Naked people, crawling ants, and funny movies were just some of the things seen by those people who were hypnotized by Professor Lew March during the April 20th rally.

About thirty people, including myself, volunteered to be subjects for the show. We were led to an empty classroom about an hour before the rally. Everyone was a little bit scared as we didn't know what to expect. Professor March told us that although hypnosis is called "sleep," it really is not. The subject is totally aware of his surroundings and what is happening around him. The subject is more susceptible to given suggestions in a hypnotic state. Mr. March said that the fear that a hypnotized person might do something immoral is really just a myth. For, according to March, a subject will not respond against his will.

The feeling of being hypnotized is very hard to describe. It's a feeling of being half-awake, of semi-reality. You're aware of everything, the audience, the cold, the laughter, but it feels like it is not real. For instance, when the hypnotist tells you that you cannot say your name, you can't. You truly don't forget it, your mind is telling you your name, but you are incapable of saying it. When Professor March told us that we had no clothes on, I for one, could see that I did have clothes, but my mind told me that I was naked and I fell apart.

Many people came up to me after the rally saying things like, "Ah, you were fakin' it, weren't you?" I personally, say no to all those questions. I was not faking at any time, nor was I embarrassed. The rally was enjoyable, both for participants and for the audience. And from this participant's point of view, I had a great time being hypnotized.



Girls dance at the new South Tahoe A-Go-Go. South Tahoe Rally Fever??



# T-Shirts Bloom This Spring

by Janune Thompson

**B**udding flowers, the singing of birds, and bright, sunny days are all signs of spring, but another sign of warm days is the appearance of T-shirts. When the sun shines and temperatures steadily climb, one can notice the "blooming" of T-shirts everywhere. T-shirts appear in all sizes with an infinite number of designs, decals, sayings, and messages on them.

Though it must be admitted that many people who wear T-shirts, do so merely because it matches with their pants or because "everything else is dirty," or they just happen to pull it out of their drawer in a dumbfounded morning stupor, there are those who wear them to get a message across.

Some of the messages are to lend an encouraging word, others to advertise a product or place. One such T-shirt, worn by senior Nancy Milbrodt, read, "Kiss a winner - Hug a loser." "I wear it because it's true," said Miss Milbrodt.

Another T-shirt, "This is the day the Lord has made" was worn by senior Mary Swanson. "I am trying to say that everyday is special and made by God - so use it," Miss Swanson said.

Of course, out of fairness, we must not forget other types of T-shirts which also have messages and interesting designs. However, out of appropriateness, we must also not mention them... alas, censorship.

Whatever the reason for wearing them, T-shirts are very popular. They are our mode of dress, they are comfortable!



This unknown lets us all know where he'd like to be.



Lucia Skwarek, Erin Kirby, and Janet Gray show off their matching T-shirts.



# Homosexuality: Yes Or No ?

Editors note: The opinions expressed by the writers in the following articles do not necessarily reflect those of the VIKING staff. These articles on homosexuality are meant only to express an opinion, and not to say whether homosexuality is right or wrong.

## PRO *by Lucia Skwarek*

**D**id you know that between five and ten percent of all Americans are homosexual? That means that out of the 220 million people in this country, as many as 20 million of those are gay. Also, many researchers believe that 70 to 80 percent of all Americans are potentially, if not actually, bisexual.

One can't be for or against homosexuality; it exists. It has always existed. Ignoring it has never made it go away. Homosexuality has been around even before man came on the scene. Many animals have a high rate of homosexuality. Homosexuality is a fact of life, so why don't we just accept it and give gays the same rights as any other individuals, regardless of their sexual preference.

How does one go about restricting the constitutional rights of 22 million people? Should we institute a law prohibiting guys in dresses or girls in jeans? How would you go about deciding who was gay and who was straight, unless they told you? Most people would not know a gay person if he stepped on him. The lisping, limp-wristed pansy stereotype is only a small percentage of the gay population. Many homosexuals can be anything from a six foot, burly security guard to one of your congressmen.

Why do people discriminate against homosexuals? Many psychologists believe that it is because people are afraid. They are afraid that somewhere in the back of their mind, they might be a little bit gay too, so they suppress it. With this suppression comes resentment, and with resentment comes hate and discrimination. The public must realize that homosexuals are not out to convert anyone, and they simply want to lead their lives in the way that makes them happy. That is what life is all about, isn't it, to find something in this life to be happy about?

A person's sexual preference is no one's business but his own, and certainly not the government's. This country grew up on the idea of freedom from persecution in all forms. The fact that the homosexual way of life is different than "normal" should not be grounds for alienation and discrimination. People are people no matter what they do, and they all should be treated as equals.

We consider our society to be the most educated and open in the world. If this society is to maintain this image, it should not be a party to discrimination in any form!

## CON *by Jennifer Tasseff*

**S**hould homosexuals be allowed out of the closet to preach what they practice? I think there can be no question, the answer is no.

First of all, homosexuality has had an adverse effect on the teenagers of our society. Ever since homosexuality has been allowed out of the closet, more and more teenagers are experimenting with it. Dr. Sorenson's book "Adolescent Sexuality in Contemporary America", published in 1973, informs us that 5% of the 13 to 15 year old teenage males had one or more homosexual experiences, while 6% of the girls in the same age group acknowledged this alternative experimentation. The figure rises sharply for boys in the 15 to 18 year old age group, where Sorenson found that 17% of our young teenagers already had had at least one homosexual encounter. These figures are shocking. 17% of our teenagers have tried homosexuality. This proves the terrible effect that homosexuality has on our youths.

I don't care what gays do in private, but when gays, or heterosexuals for that matter, begin peddling their sexuality on the streets, it's gone too far. In parts of San Francisco and other large cities, homosexuals cover the streets peddling their sex. My opinion is, "Do your own thing, but don't violate my space."

For you bible readers, the bible clearly states that homosexuality is an abomination. In leuiticus it states, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with woman-kind; it is an abomination," and "Love seeketh not its own."

If we pass laws banning discrimination in jobs, this ordinance would force principals to hire homosexual teachers who could lead their pupils astray. Public school teachers who were homosexual could influence youths to experiment with homosexual practice. The issue is not what the teacher is or what he does in his private life, but what he does on the job and how he influences his pupils. If the teacher hides his homosexuality it is fine, but once people start noticing his or her homosexual behavior, then this behavior will inevitably come into the classroom. We have no idea what subtle powers do certain or all teachers possess to influence or corrupt a child's attitude, morals, and behavior.

When the law requires you to let an admitted homosexual teach your children and serve as a model for them, it's time to stop being so tolerant.

The important thing is that these people shouldn't be allowed to influence our youths. This is not an issue of rights it is an issue of moral decline.



# POETRY

## Color Me

Color me green, the color of leaves, so I can grow and watch many eves.  
 Color me blue when I am down, feel so lonely: I've lost my ground.  
 Color me yellow when I find some love, pure and simple, like the dove.  
 Color me white, the color of angels, heavenly singing in Mr. Bojangles.  
 Color me plaid when the world has turned and I'm so confused, yet not concerned.  
 Color me colors for a mood and a day, so I can live and forever play.

## Aged With Time

Memories, sweet lasting memories. The times of you and me, where are my memories?  
 Locked deep within my mind, turning slowly, aged with time.  
 Fictitious tales of mind - though once I lived - are no longer mine.  
 Where are my memories? They're falling hard and fast though Time's clear looking glass.  
 Help me find them, please, I ask. I'm beginning to look at the world through a Dangerous mask.

by Becky Greenwood

Gilded carpets of thought  
 Float serenely through  
 The meadows of my mind  
 Making fantasy stops  
 Along the way . . .  
 Picking up bits and pieces  
 Of bric-a-brac to form  
 Into whole magnetic frames  
 Of transparant knowledge.

That day I saw you  
 Your mind's curtain was open,  
 Your stage door, unlocked.  
 And then you became afraid  
 And put an end to the show.

by Diana Rutley

Any student who wishes to submit poetry for publication may give it to Mr. Clause or a member of the VIKING staff.

# Poetry - Poetry - Poetry - Poetry





# SPORTS

## Tennis Team Shows Fantastic Performance

by Glenn Sullivan

**T**he boys tennis team has shown a fantastic performance on the courts by defeating El Dorado, Ponderosa, and Rio Linda. The team is now 6-0 in league and is undefeated overall.

The team started their sweep on April 3, by defeating El Dorado 6-0. Singles player Chris Porter won 6-2, 6-0; Pete Fawcett won 6-1, 6-2; Kelly Karcher winning 6-3, 6-4; and Chuck Zellmer defeated his opponent 6-0, 6-3. The first doubles team of Dan Peterson and Roger Quarles won 6-2, 7-6, while the second doubles team of Steve Jacobson and Bill Foster won 6-2, 6-4. Third doubles, Brian Young and Glenn Sullivan, won 8-3, along with Mike Petragallo and Layne Swenson. The weather and court conditions that day were horrible, so the Vikes really showed their versatility that day.

On April 12, the Vikes went on to visit Rio Linda, which is ranked second in league. The Vikes defeated them 4-2. Singles player Chris Porter came out victorious with the scores 6-1, 6-0; Pete Fawcett won 6-1, 6-2; and Chuck Zellmer won 6-1, 6-0. The

winning doubles team was Dan Peterson and Marcello Mottin, a new foreign exchange student at STHS. J.V. Glenn Sullivan won 8-5 and Mike Petragallo scored 8-4. Chuck Zellmer demolished Rio Linda's first man 8-3 and Mike defeated Rio Linda's sixth man.

The tennis team then faced the almighty Ponderosa tennis team in a make-up match on April 13. Ponderosa was ranked no. 1. The Vikes stopped them 4-2. The singles players were the ones responsible for this great victory. Chris Porter was victorious with 6-4, 6-4; Pete Fawcett won 6-1, 6-1; Kelly Karcher beat his opponents with the scores 6-4, 3-6, 6-0; Chuck Zellmer won 6-1, 6-1. Unfortunately, the first and second doubles team did not have a very good day, but perhaps next time they will do better. However, the third doubles team of Glenn Sullivan and Mike Petragallo won both their matches 10-3 and 10-5.

Look for scores of home matches and an overall view of the tennis season in our next issue.

## Team Loses GEL Games By Slim Margin

by Stuart Harris

**L**uck has not been on our side this season, as the South Tahoe Varsity baseball team has lost three GEL games this season by the slim margin of only five points total.

After starting off the season at Galt with a 2-1 loss, and losing to Folsom 1-0, the Vikes entered the Grant Tourney anticipating success. Well, this was hard with the opening game with the perennial finalists, Tokay. Tokay was a hot team and they proved this by taking the Vikes 11-3. This led the Vikes playing host-Grant in the three day Round Robin Tourney. Grant played well, with their pitcher, Briet Barth limiting the Vikings to only three hits. The Vikes on the other hand, threw three pitchers at the Pacers. The Viking hurlers allowed ten hits, scoring four runs from them. Grant tagged starter John Lisenby for three in the first, and Steve Fagot allowed one in the third. The Vikes were blanked in that game. The Vikings had one more chance to win in the Tourney, going up against an offensive-minded Casa Robles ball club. Casa Robles scattered eleven hits with nine runs off starter Steve Fagot. The Vikings lost the game 9-5, but one bright spot for the Vikes was Ed Azevedo. Azevedo had three RBI's, from both a homer and a double.

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Going back to league play, the Vikings were hosted by El Dorado at Placerville. The Vikes had a one-week layoff, and El Dorado had been playing all week. At this time the Cougars were tied for the league lead with Marshall, who had a 3-0 record. But the stingy Vikings wouldn't let this be a setback. Steve Fagot started the game against Terry Tuttle. The game was deadlocked through 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> innings, but the Cougars scored one in the fourth. In the top of the fifth inning, John Lisenby and Azevedo landed doubles, Dale Hill singled, and was walked across. The score was now 3-1, and El Dorado scored two more in the fifth and sixth to even up the tally. In the seventh, the Vikings struck again with three more. El Dorado rallied, but they fell short, with only one run, and the Vikings got their first win, 6-4, on three hits and two errors.

Their next game was with the league-leading Marshall Wildcats. The Vikes and the Wildcats battled through 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> scoreless innings until the Wildcats struck for three runs in the sixth, and won the game 3-0.

On April 12, the Vikes travelled to Rio Linda. The Knights are currently the last place team in the GEL. This did not slow them down as the Knights took the Vikings through nine tied innings 4-4. The game was tied and called on darkness in the ninth. The game will be finished when the Knights come up to Tahoe on the 21st of April.

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# STHS Doesn't Offer Enough Sports Programs

**Editors note:** Although this article is in the Sports section, it is an editorial. The opinions expressed are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the VIKING staff.

by Stuart Harris

When I look at schools down in Sacramento and most other places, I see that they just don't offer a couple of sports per season, but a wide variety of athletics.

I feel that South Tahoe High should take a second look at these sports, namely soccer, golf, gymnastics, swimming and diving. The Golden Empire League participates and offers these sports (except soccer, there is a separate league for this). You can't say that the Student Body isn't big enough for a variety of sports. There are schools much smaller than ours, that offer these programs. Even Whittell, which is 1/4 the size of our school, offers more in boys spring sports than we do. There are enough transfers in from LA and the Bay Area so that we wouldn't even have to teach most of our people how to play these sports.

There are more than enough students in this school to participate in these programs, but it appears that the administration does not want to take the time or effort to set something up, 'cause they will miss maybe a lunch or two.' The money spent would be minimal, because like in Whittell's golf team, their green fees are donated by the Edgewood golf club, and there are no uniforms to be bought. The pool at the Recreation hall is free to all students (if the school administration wants it). The team members could go by car pool to the pool in the morning before school, and during seventh period. Here again, members buy their own suits, so no major cost as in football is involved (except the coach).

School is a time in a person's life where he learns and is made aware of many things. With these additional sports, the administration can create more insight for our people. Below, I show the results of a poll on who might participate in these athletics if they were offered. The only stumbling block in here is the administration, so next time you see one of them in the hall, especially Mr. Stéffan, athletic director, tell him that you would like more sports.

## Poll Results

The students were asked if they would consider going out for these sports. The numbers indicated are those that said they might. Each was asked a question. Most of the polled are not in a sports program now.

Out of the 58 students polled, 37 were boys 21 were of the opposite gender. The results have been broken down into these categories.

	MALE ANSWERS	FEMALE ANSWERS	COMBINED/%
soccer	30	not offered	30/37
swimming & diving	13	9	22/58
golf	11	not offered	11/37
gymnastics	not offered	7	7/21

## Swim Team Could Be Called Frisbee Team

by Stuart Harris

The South Tahoe swim team could also be called the South Tahoe frisbee team.

Entering its Junior year, the SLTRPS South Tahoe swim team is striving to win tougher meets than ever before. Eventhough this small group isn't the most dedicated around, they sure have fun. After the afternoon work outs, the swimmers do their warm-ups, and enter the grueling sport of tossing a frisbee. The season has just started, so you better truck down to the Recreation Center and sign up so you won't miss out on this fun program. Last year, at the Incline Invitational,

the South Shooers finished in sixth place out of 20 teams participating. They would have captured first in the frisbee competition, but the girls from Reno were too hot to handle (not only that, but they were good frisbee throwers also) and the South Tahoe guys were whooped.

Seriously folks, the South Tahoe swim team is now recruiting swimmers for the upcoming season, and they want you. If you can swim a 50 meter or 500 meter race, they want you.

The team is there to give students between the ages of 6 and 18 the opportunity to have

something to do this summer, not only prepare them physically for the fall sports season. We have fun and there is some dedication, but not 100%. I mean you don't have to give up your job, your girlfriend (or boyfriend), or your beach time. Practices are set for just a couple of hours a day, either in the morning or the after-

noon. At this moment we don't have enough people in any of the four high school divisions, 13-14 boys or girls, or the 15-18 men and women. So come on down now to the rec center or call 541-4611 and sign up. Maybe you'll become famous for throwing a frisbee, or swimming for that matter.

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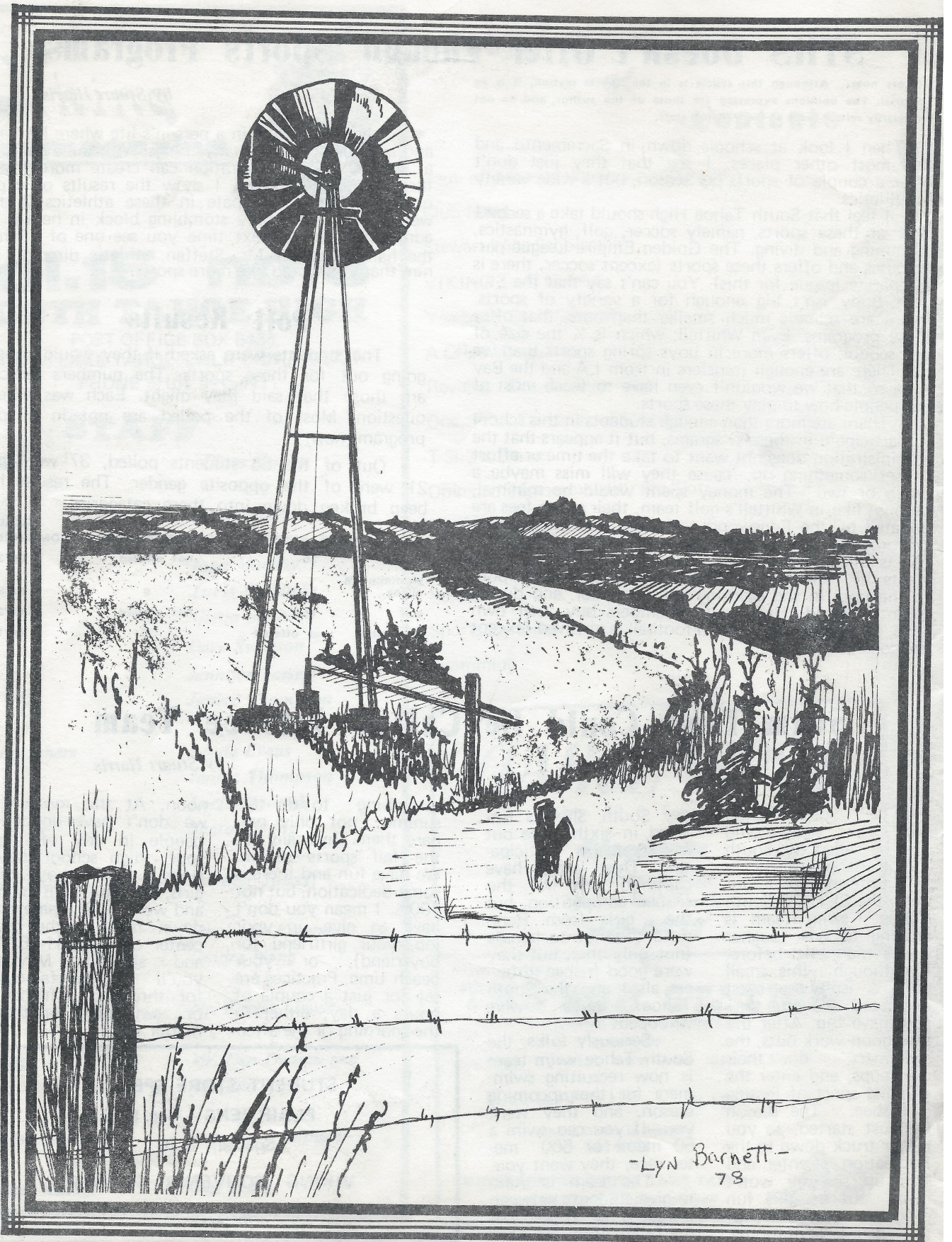
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